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Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**David L. Brock, et al.**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2005. A current listing of the claims begins at page 2. Remarks begin at page 16.